

THE BOSTON AMERICAN



THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair, moderate northerly to west winds.
Sun rises 7:02, sets 4:12.
Moon rises 12:23 a. m.
High tide 5:30 a. m., 6 p. m.

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IT'S ALL HERE IT'S ALL NEW

GERMAN CONVERTED CRUISER EITEL FREDRICH REPORTED SUNK BY JAPANESE WARSHIP

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Colonel says that a merchant ship which arrived at Concepcion that night reported it had intercepted a wireless message stating that the German transport Prinz Eitel Friedrich had been sunk by a Japanese warship.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich was last reported off Port Corral, Chili, when she sank the British steamer Chatham. She was a North German Lloyd liner before the war, and later was converted into a cruiser. Unofficial reports have stated that she has 1,500 German soldiers aboard.

JUDGE DEFIED AGED 'SAGE OF CONCORD'

Frank R. Sanborn, 84 years old, "the sage of Concord" and friend of Emerson, Longfellow and Hawthorne, died Judge Preston Keyes in the Concord District Court today, and the judge called in Chief of Police Craig, who had been upon Sanborn's death, and he made him sit in his chair, where he was held by force while the judge held the watch on him for 60 seconds.

"I will not go until I am ready," said Sanborn. "I was in court again on a charge of not obeying the order of the town board of health to connect his private sewer with the town sewer. This is an old fight between Sanborn, Judge Keyes and the board of health, and it has already been tried for not obeying a previous order."

Sanborn made an unusual figure as he came into court today. His hair is long and white. He acted as his own lawyer, asking himself questions, and answering them. For instance, "How did you happen to come to Concord?" asked Mr. Sanborn of himself.

JOHNNY EVERS' CRITICAL COMPOSITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John Evers, captain of the world's champion Boston Braves, is in a critical condition, but has a "fighting chance," according to Dr. John Hertrich, the attending physician.

Evers has been sick for three days at the Hotel Somerset and is suffering from pneumonia.

In discussing the case today, Dr. Hertrich said that it would be five days before he could determine whether the great second baseman would recover.

He said that the ball player's condition would be of great help in restoring him to health if he succeeded in passing the crisis.

To Be Handled Under Joint Auspices of United States and Italy, Rome Reports

A special message from Rome, printed in today's New York Sun, says: "I am informed that besides striving to avert the intervention of Italy on the side of the allies in the war Prince von Buelow, who has been appointed provisional ambassador of Germany here, is entrusted with a special secret mission to prepare for peace."

"This is practically certain to be negotiated under the joint auspices of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and President Wilson of the United States, whose efforts to bring about peace have been unceasing."

"Prince von Buelow will represent Germany when the peace pourparlers are negotiated in this city."

"Prince von Buelow is detained at Berlin owing to the illness of the Kaiser, who is unable to receive him in audience for his final instructions."

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The German Official Press Bureau has made the following announcement: "Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays, an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the Pope's suggestion."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Roumania is attempting to bring about peace in Europe. It became known today that a delegation of Roumanian bankers, who arrived here a week ago, have sounded the financiers of Germany and England on the possibility of ending the war. They will leave next week for New York, where they will confer with American financiers. Then they will return to Bucharest and report to the Roumanian king.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CONSIDERED BY THREE OF WARRING NATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News sends the following cable via London: "The details coming from all the warring nations that peace negotiations were under way two weeks ago must not be taken too seriously. These details are more likely to mean that the negotiations were suddenly broken off rather than that they were never undertaken."

"Although of course it is impossible to speak with definite authority concerning events of such essential secrecy I have every reason to believe that peace negotiations were discussed between Germany and France in Rome and between Germany and Russia in Petrograd."

"At whose instigation the parley with the French was begun, or on what basis it was conducted I am unable to learn, but, on the other hand, negotiations were more in the nature of a 'feeler' than of a serious effort. This was the direct result of a conference held between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the leaders of the recent revolution in Germany."

"All the political leaders frankly told the Chancellor, if Germany was to make the situation worse with which she is coping without winning a decisive result thereby."

THE CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND NOW OVER \$4,000

BUT MORE BASKETS WILL BE NEEDED --KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!--

FINAL FIGHT FOR LIBERTY OF MATTEAWAN FUGITIVE BEGINS AT WASHINGTON

The final fight of William Weaver, fugitive from justice, began at Washington today. Weaver, who was arrested in New Hampshire, was taken to New York City, where he was held in custody by the United States Supreme Court.

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SMITH'S SON NEW MORMON LEADER

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 11.—Frederick M. Smith, thirty-seven, today took up his duties as head of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, following the death of his father, Joseph Smith, who for fifty-four years presided over the or-

Eight years ago Joseph Smith announced a revelation designating as his successor, his eldest son, Hiram, the designation to succeed his father was ratified by the general conference shortly after the father announced that he had received the revelation. President Smith's last admonition was: "I wish those of my friends who may intend placing flowers on my coffin would refrain. Let them give the money to charity."

Joseph Smith was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of Mor-

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Brooches	4.00 to 50.00

Beads	9.00 to 39.00
Bar Pins	2.50 to 50.00
Sautoires	8.00 to 50.00
Locketts	5.00 to 50.00
Seal Rings	4.00 to 50.00
Shirt Waist Rings	4.00 to 50.00
Diam. Sol. Rings	10.00 to 100.00
Pendants	4.00 to 50.00
Necklaces	10.00 to 100.00
Scarf Pins	2.00 to 100.00

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\$3.75
from fine German and Do-Blanket. The German blank- quite different from regular and come in small plaids and Domestic blankets of excel- light, close nap, in Indian and various figures.

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Christmas with One of
These Comfortable

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 Every jacket
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 brown; also in wine and

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actical things that he
most parents prefer

5.00 Wool Suits.
 ud brown mixtures;
 with stitched belt;
 cut-kerchiefs, cut
 sewn and taped.
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\$3.50

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and fancy
waist and tails;
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Flannelette Pajamas
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Holy War Fails to Stir the Syrians

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: "American officials who have returned from Beirut state that the declaration of a holy war has made no impression on the Syrian population, which remains indifferent."

According to our usual custom, we shall keep open evenings until Christmas, beginning tomorrow night.

We do this to facilitate Holiday trading and to give those who cannot spare the time during the day an opportunity to make their purchases.

The time schedules of our entire working force are so arranged (by the employment of extra clerks) that no overtime work whatever will be required.

New Unbreakable Character Dolls, 79c

**Children's \$1.50 Velvet
Tyrolean Hats**

89c

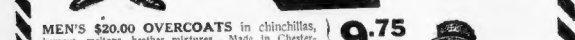
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15.00 Suits at 7.75	30.00 Suits at 14.50
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**\$100 Prime Rat, Persian Lamb Collar, shell of West
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Beside the typewriter lay a small open Bible, one of the kind clergy men use in their pastoral visits. On the dresser there was a snapshot photograph of a young woman dressed in white. She was tall, thin and young. The picture of a church

told it to him. When I go to work tomorrow he may tell me to quit. He may say, 'This is not the story you told me when I gave you your discharge' and discharge me."

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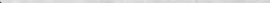
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Physicians recommend Kierulff's; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush or directed until the itching is relieved.

So incredibly powerful is Kierulff's that scabies, ulcers and even gonorrhea disappear when used steadily.

IF YOUR GUMS ARE SORE
soft or spongy or your teeth loose and swell, get a small original bottle of Kierulff's and use it. It is a safe and sure remedy for gum trouble and other ailments and will last for weeks—admirable.

'H' MEN FIGURE
AS SCHOLARS, TOO

Among the men who proved their fitness for a place in the first group of Harvard scholars are three 'H' men, while three more played on minor teams.

The football team is represented by Richard C. Curtis, '15, of Boston, substitute tackle throughout the Fall and part of the Yale game. Of last year's baseball nine, Henry L. Nash, '16, of Newton, regular first baseman, is found among the first group. The coxswain of the Harvard eight that swept the Boston Thames Joust Spring, Henry L. Krieger, '16, of Fairfield, Me., is also among the first.

In the second group of men given scholarships, T. Jefferson Condit, '16, of Boston, is the most prominent athlete.

Steel Trust Head
Sees Trade Boom

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 11.—President J. A. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation says industrial conditions are improving. He looks for a decided increase in operations in the Shenango Valley mills of the corporation as well as elsewhere.

Work on the new \$500,000 benzol plant here will start at once. He said he believes the export trade of the United States with Latin America will furnish an abundance of business for this country.

OMAR CONTEST
AT END TODAY

The final mad rush of Omar contestants is on, and all contestants to have their contributions eligible for the \$100 prize must have them in the mail not later than midnight. From Boston and the surrounding country continue to pour in overbearing numbers, but many of them are of a quality that is not to be expected, and a few that are really excellent.

The judges are going to have a mighty hard time deciding the winners, and they have already lost much sleep over their difficult task. However, the awards will be made on a basis of absolute fairness, and merit will win in every instance.

The three judges are Nathan Haskell Dole, the great authority upon the history of Omar Khayyam, and the editor of the AMERICAN. In addition to the first prize of \$100, there will be a second prize of \$25 and five additional prizes of \$5 each for the next best five contestants.

As a further reward for the winner of the first prize, arrangements have been made with Richard Walton Tully, author of "Omar, the Tent-maker," whereby the contestant winning the first prize will be incorporated in the dialogue of "Omar, the Tent-maker," and then it will be necessary to permit only those with tickets to enter the front door.

**Theatre Provides
a Christmas Room**

South Chas. has taken up their unusual headquarters in one of the leading theatres of this city. A visit to the beautiful lounge room of the Wilbur Theatre today disclosed the fact that the arrangements have been made with Richard Walton Tully, author of "Omar, the Tent-maker," whereby the contestant winning the first prize will be incorporated in the dialogue of "Omar, the Tent-maker," and then it will be necessary to permit only those with tickets to enter the front door.

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Press Club Will
See Belgian Pictures

Through the courtesy of Thomas T. Hynes, formerly associated with the editorial staff of the Chicago Examiner, and now general manager of the popular Motion Picture Company, the members of the Boston Press Club will have an opportunity of viewing the famous Belgian Battle-field Motion Pictures, which at present are being shown at the Boston Theatre. The exhibition will be held at No. 3 Beacon street, on Sunday, at 4 P. M.

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"Happily begins at home."
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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—After a five-month chase across the country, W. E. Holbrook has captured and brought about the arrest of his brother-in-law, A. H. Holbrook, who eloped with his wife from Portland, Me., in June.

Holbrook says he deserted his wife and children and took the money he had, he loved Mrs. Holbrook. He has been living at the Northwest Hotel under the name of A. H. Holbrook.

Curley at Craftsmen's Club.
Mayor Curley was the guest of the Boston Craftsmen's Club at the dinner at the club last night. He was accompanied by the wife and children. The mayor was the guest of honor at the dinner.

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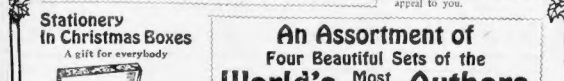


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**Dickens
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Each set comprises the most popular works of these famous authors:

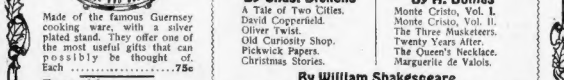
By Chas. Dickens
A Tale of Two Cities, Vol. I.
Dombey and Son, Vol. I.
Oliver Twist.
Old Curiosity Shop.
Pickwick Papers.
Christmas Stories.

By A. Dumas
Monte Cristo, Vol. I.
Monte Cristo, Vol. II.
The Three Musketeers.
Twenty Years After.
The Queen's Necklace.
Marguerite de Valois.

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Historical Plays, 2 Vols.
Tragedies and Poems, 2 Vols.
Comedies, 2 Vols.

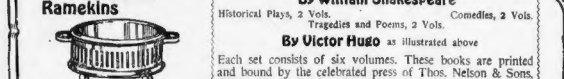
By Victor Hugo as illustrated above
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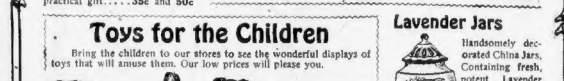
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Balmacan overcoats, convertible collar overcoats and regular overcoats in black and Oxford Kerseys. Worsted or cashmere suits in all the newest shades in both the conservative and English models. Sizes for men and young men.

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Plain blue serge and dark gray suits in sizes 12 to 14.

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Wear well, button in gray and brown, coats cut on new models with black and attached collars—size 12 to 14.

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Five plain coats to choose from in all cool weather—sizes from 10 to 14.

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Brief Hints That Will Help
Give Men

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WEDDING MONEY GONE, KILLS SELF

WINTER, Dec. 11.—David Lee, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 112 E. 1st St., killed himself by inhaling gas from a gas stove, dependent on the loss of money which he had won in his wedding.

SANDFORD GOING BACK TO SHILOH

Already Frank Sandford, head of the Holy Union of Shiloh, Me., now serving a sentence at the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for manslaughter, in connection with the death of six members of the crew on the religious boat, is planning to return to his religious colony.

Sandford writes to Professor R. Douglas of No. 312 E. 1st St., Boston, that, when his release he will return to Shiloh, there to establish a college of the faith.

Mr. Sandford is well and seems happy as one possibly could under such conditions, and Professor Douglas writes that Sandford has the discipline of the prison in strict, but is not controlled by numbers, and is distinguished by numbers.

He tells me in his letter, "When I am free I shall at once carry out my plan at Shiloh, Me. Many have left Shiloh, but I will remain. I shall be faithful to my word. I have been here for many years. I have seen many of the world's great men, and they are astonished at the daily demonstrations of healing among those who fall ill at Shiloh."

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"JOE" CARROLL, office boy in offices of United States District Attorney, who solved the "Red Tape" puzzle.

"Joe" Carroll, office boy in the offices of the United States District Attorney, has solved the problem of the government's red tape system.

District Attorney Anderson has just moved into new offices at the corner of Water and Devonshire streets. In the transfer of the office, four screws were found to fasten a letter press in a lock table were lost.

Austrian Custodian Voss of the Federal building was asked to send leading the government's missing screws and fasten the press. Voss refused to do this, stating that no government employee is allowed to work outside a government building.

The District Attorney was informed that he would have to write to Washington and secure an order for the purchase of the screws and the services of a carpenter. Assistant U. S. Attorney General, who did the work if the government would supply the screw. This compromise was rejected.

The loss of the screws caused the mail to pile up. Joe Carroll saw that he was in "imminent danger of working very late on this account. With this foremost in his mind he went to the collar of the Federal building, returning in a short time with four new screws, a bit and a screw driver. Assistant James Allen, Jr., entered an appearance as Moulton's attorney. A day later Mr. Allen brought out when Moulton decided to contest the case.

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Foxboro Woman Says Husband Tried to Burn Her Alive

Mrs. Hannah Lofgren of Foxboro has secured a divorce in Dedham court from Charles Lofgren after twenty-five years of married life. She says he tried to burn her alive while she was asleep.

The Lofgrens were married in 1888. Mrs. Lofgren testified: "My husband would say in his sleep that he hoped I would die, he would get my money. One time he took a gun which was loaded, and threatened to shoot me. He came home one night intoxicated and tried to burn me with a match. He did not hit me, but he would shoot me. He came home one night intoxicated and tried to burn me with a match. He did not hit me, but he would shoot me. He came home one night intoxicated and tried to burn me with a match. He did not hit me, but he would shoot me."

"He took the oil can one night to burn me up while I was in bed. He poured the oil around me and was going to set a match to it when my son discovered him at the act."

JEWES TO HONOR FEAST TOMORROW

The celebration of the Jewish feast of Dedication, or Chanukkah, begins tomorrow evening and will last for eight days. The holiday period is a time for rejoicing among the Jewish people, it corresponding to the anniversary of the day of dedication to Jerusalem by Judas Maccabeus of the temple at Jerusalem after its pillage by Antiochus Epiphanes.

The children have a particularly happy time during Chanukkah, and the Jews are liberally remembered.

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Women's and Misses' Big assortment of colors to pick from, plus, or ribbon trimmings, washable, most strikingly priced; useful gifts.
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Boys' and Girls' \$7.50 Value Short coats in all the popular shades; stylish, winter wear, sizes 8 to 16 years.
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Reg. \$3.00 Value Choice assortment of fine quality, French lingerie, with wide waist; most strikingly priced; useful gifts.
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Men's Bath Robes 2.98
Usual Price \$5.00 Dragon blankets; India and fur-trimmed pattern, cord and tassels; rayon, patch pockets.
Fourth Floor
Bath Robes 2.98 to 5.98
Women's and Misses' Sideburn robes; warm and comfortable; linen trimmings; square and round neck; cord and tassels; silk, cashmere, etc.
Fourth Floor
Children's Dresses 98c
Usual Price \$1.50 White muslin, raincoat and French lingerie, with wide skirt; trimmed with lace and ribbon; pocket, put up in pretty boxes; sizes 34 to 44. Friday and Saturday.
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Corset Covers 45c
Reg. 75c Value Fine elastic, trimmed with val lace, embroidery, illustrations and ribbon; pocket, put up in pretty boxes; sizes 34 to 44. Friday and Saturday.
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Reg. \$2.00 Value Necktie, with shadow line macramé, with wide collar, front of cover, finished with lace binding, leather and edge to match; sizes 34 to 44, in pretty boxes. Third Floor

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Boom Boston Board After Allies' Trade

Any purchaser in New England of supplies for the allies will be made through the Boston Industrial Development Board, according to Mayor Curley. He will have the Industrial Board communicate with the New England manufacturers on the possibility of turning out large orders of supplies in case there arises an opportunity to sell to the allies.

Judge Crosby's Wife Goes Under Knife

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 11.—Mrs. John C. Crosby, wife of Supreme Court Justice Crosby, has been operated on at a local hospital. She is reported as getting along nicely.

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Curious facts about hands and the way human beings are used explained by a distinguished scientist.
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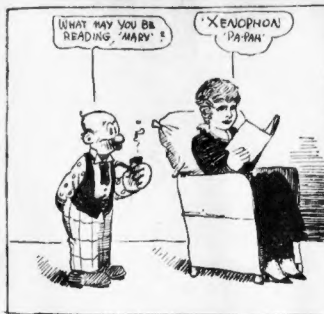
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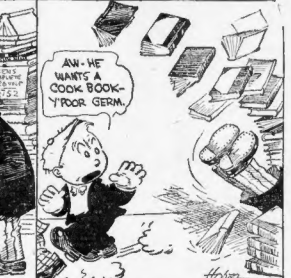
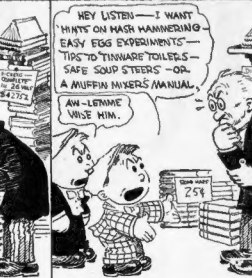
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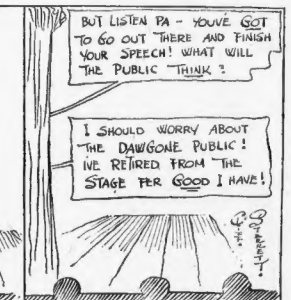
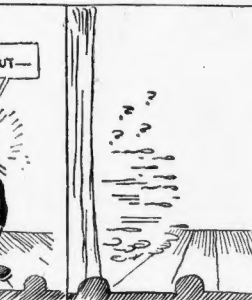


JERRY ON THE JOB



This Christmas Shopping Business Bothers the Kid

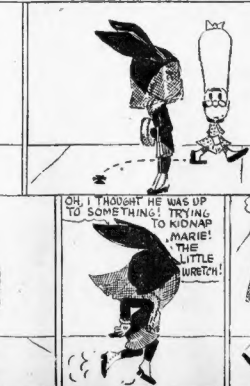
POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa Could Stand for a Little Hostile Criticism



US BOYS



BRECK ASKS AID OF AMHERST MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Walter W. Breck, of Amherst, N. J., who has not been seen or heard from for a long time, early last Friday morning has sent a personal appeal to the graduates of Amherst of which he is a 1904 man.

SAYS HALL PARDON IS 'UNJUSTIFIED'

Senator elect James H. Hall, of New York, who has been pardoned by Governor Hughes, says that the pardon is "unjustified." He says that he has received a number of letters from his constituents who are indignant at the pardon. He says that he has received a number of letters from his constituents who are indignant at the pardon.

Boston University Shows Big Increase

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Boston University, Dec. 10, the report of the president, Dr. William Brewster, showed a big increase in the number of students and in the income of the university. The report also showed that the university had received a number of new buildings and that the faculty had been enlarged.

MAY CUT SUM OF FRANKLIN SQUARE TEACHER RELIEF ANNEX DEDICATED

The Franklin Square Teacher Relief Annex, which was dedicated last Friday, may be cut down in size. The annex was built to provide relief for teachers who are in financial distress. The trustees of the Franklin Square Teacher Relief Annex are considering the possibility of cutting down the size of the annex.

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Michailoff Winner in Wrestling Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National League will open the season of 1915 on April 14. On that date the Giants will open against Brooklyn at the Polo grounds, while the Phillies will open at Boston against the world's champion Braves.

Leo Pardello who was to wrestle at the Grand Opera House, strained his back in New York, and as a substitute, Promoter Touhey put on Rex Arvidson, the giant Swede against Michaeloff, the Cosack. In a catch-as-catch-can bout best two falls out of three, and Michaeloff won.

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DEATHS

Death notices may be placed in the Boston AMERICAN at any day or night for one week. They may be left at any undertaking instruction to forward to AMERICAN. When an order will appear in the next issue following between the hours of 12 and 7 a. m. call Main 5153.

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TONES—Died, 10, Mary E. H., widow of
John H. Tones, 81 yrs. 7 mos. 19
days. Buried at Mt. Pleasant, La. 21
days. 10 dk.

PHILIPSON—In Waterloo, Ont. E. M. 107, age 7, male, 14 in.
 * Maternal from her late residence
 White River, N. York, Ont. 13, at 2
 Bell for a and friends limited. New
 York. (Name given only)
PHILIPSON—In this city, Ont. 13,
 age 7, A. M. 107, female
 * Maternal from at his late residence
 W. J. Robinson at Waterloo, Ont. 13, at 2
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PHILIPSON—In Waterloo, Ont. E. M. 107, age 7, male, 14 in.

PLAUGHEIN—In Baltimore, Dec. 10, H. Sweeney, child of Michael H. and Mary Laughlin, 9 years, 4 mos. 18-14.

W. M. MACKEN—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 6, at 11 a. m. Burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Relatives and friends attend.

MORAN, Dr. Ruthann, Dec. 9, at
willow of Patrick Museum.
Ferns: from her late residence, 2
ferns, Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9:00.
Southern vegetation, high mass on 86. Pe-
tals, leafy etc., at 10 & m. Relative
fronds inverted.

AUNDERS—In East Boston, Dec. 5, Frank L. Saunders, beloved husband of Mary Saunders (nee Brown), and son of James and Margaret L. Saunders (nee Sullivan), passed from his life peacefully at 74. He was a member of the New Church at 140 St. Mary's Ave. at 11 a. m. on Dec. 5. Burial at Mt. of the New Church at 2 p. m. Relations and friends requested a service.

WASHBURN—In Woburn, Captain

WEDDINGS—In Sonoma, Dec. 10, Mabel
beloved daughter of L. H. and Mrs. J.
Woods (nee Finkham), 6 yrs. 9 mos.

Lost and Found.
FOUND—The "Fountain of Youth." For the glorious miracle, saving the golden flow, obtaining the "Elixir of the beautiful" those southern citizens are conducive by long. The Los Angeles Standard Anniversary is commends the facts about Southern California anywhere in the United States or Mexico 15 cents, date of issue Dec. 22. No order now to the LOS ANGELES STANDARD, Los Angeles, Cal.

IF PARTY who found on main back chair, sitting of three diamonds set in a gold band, woman sitting from apartment on 30 st. Tuesday returns same to 16 H. Street, before Sunday that will avoid divide trouble, no questions asked.

LOST—French building, female, weighs 100 lbs., wearing black broadcloth dress, blue or maroon hat seen on Boulevard near Klenz's apartment, between 5 and 5:30 p. m. 501 Arco st., Boston, or Tel.

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LOST—Scotch Collie dog, color sable
white, four white paws, white tip on tail.
His name and license number on collar; re-
turn. GEO. W. CHANDLER, 18 Le-
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give reward.
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LOST—Large, pointed fox muff, on Sumner Avenue, Arlington and Myrtlewood Place, R. N. SMITH, 20 Lake st., Arlington. Reward \$10.00.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, open face, 12 o'clock, 11. On cover toward if turned to 20 West st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at a Street Theater, a valuable pocketbook, No.

LOST—Man's shoe, size 7, between York
Smith Co. and Hammett St. Expenses paid
return of same to 43 Hammett St., suite 7
LOST—UMBRELLA left in taxi cab from
day station to 43 Vernon St., Brooklyn.
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LOST—SINCE Dec. 6, jet black (female) cat
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BOSTON AMERICAN

10 AND 11 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DEC. 11, 1914.

Don't Scorn the Old Ideas

Make Them YOUR OWN. Give Them a New Dress, and They Will Dress and Keep You

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An able business man and very able thinker, whose initials are H. E. S., wrote a letter on the qualities that make success, and said among other things:

"You must have real imagination for success."
"A new idea is, after all, an old one thought out as a new one."
"Time passeth away, BUT GOD MAKETH ALL THINGS NEW."

That is an excellent quotation for young men and women to put away in memory.

Do not imagine that you must provide yourself with a complete set of new ideas in order to succeed in life.

You don't have to invent a new arithmetic to succeed at bookkeeping. You only have to understand and make YOUR OWN the arithmetic that exists.

You do not have to create and manufacture an entire new set of ideas and truths to be worth while mentally.

You need only make the old truths YOUR OWN, expressing them with sincerity and in a NEW way if you can.

"Time passeth away," but the old ideas do not pass.

Knowledge increases, gather it as fast as you can.

But study and feel as the best men of the old times felt.

Read the Ten Commandments if you don't know them by heart. And realize that the law which governs us all is told there.

Read the Sermon on the Mount. That is the most beautiful thing that has been written on this planet by any mind of any race or religion. It was new 1,900 years ago. It is new today.

It will be new when all our mountains will be flat and the earth round, and our descendants digging canals to hold the waters of the ocean so that they may not cover the earth one mile deep.

Get rid of the old PREJUDICES. Don't be bound by the old TRADITIONS, INJUSTICE OR SUPERSTITION.

But make the old IDEAS and the old TRUTHS your own, and work with them.

Dante took his story of Hell ready-made from a monk, who wrote before he did. You might call the beginning of the Inferno a plain parody. That does not interfere with Dante's greatness.

Shakespeare took most of his stories ready-made, and not a few of his lines. That does not interfere with the greatness of the fact that Shakespeare is the greatest writer, the greatest imagination ever born on this planet.

If you are a poet, you can write about a RED ROSE. You don't need to invent a green rose, or a spotted rose. All you need do is to see for yourself the beauty that is IN the rose.

If you want to influence your fellow men, you need not come down from some mountain with a brand new set of theories ready for inspection.

Take the old truths, believe them, tell them courageously in your own way. And then, THEY ARE YOURS, and if you dress them up and present them as such, should be presented, THEY WILL DRESS YOU UP AND TAKE CARE OF YOU.

The Chamber of Commerce Has
Chosen a Good Man to Be
Its President

The AMERICAN felicitates the Boston Chamber of Commerce upon the selection of Mr. Elmer J. Bliss to be its president for the ensuing year. Among all the business men of Massachusetts, a selection more appropriate for a great progressive business organization could not have been made.

Mr. Bliss has distinguished himself, not only as a successful man of business, but as a public-spirited citizen who does not selfishly believe that conditions under which he himself was able to succeed were therefore good conditions and ought to be maintained. Mr. Bliss has been a leader in the renaissance of public spirit among the business men of New England and of the country. A few years ago, when men in commercial life were notoriously timid and only whispered their discontent at the corruption and lawlessness of certain elements of BIG business, Mr. Bliss had the courage of his convictions and aligned himself openly and fearlessly on the right side, giving his time and ability to the cause of the common good.

The AMERICAN feels that under Mr. Bliss' spirited leadership the chamber will continue to be a great and powerful business organization, vigilant and aggressive for the general welfare.

In the Sunday AMERICAN will be printed a biographical appreciation of Mr. Bliss, which will be found a highly interesting human document.

TOLL

By JANE McLEAN

SHE thought she held the universe within
Her small white hand, and so resolved to win
Her way ahead, she toiled in efforts small
Toward that great goal that men regard as all.
She would not come a pupil with her art,
Learning each time a little of the part
Of life. Success she sought to gain
Out of her dreams, her work, her art, her pain.
In after years she smiled and knew the truth
After Success had snatched his price, her youth.

Churchill says we
are building over
a huge volcano.
What do you think?

That Umbrella

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Much Ado About Nothing

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

THE somewhat more than 25,000 large photographic negative-on-glass plates, secured at great cost of energy, skill, patience and money, of the entire celestial vault, the starry sky of clear dust-and-vapor-free dark nights, reveal in round numbers about one hundred million minute points or dots. Many millions of these specks are so very small that a microscope is required to see them at all after having been taken by means of powerful telescopes.

Each dot is the image of a sun; and our sun, taken in the most powerful telescope from equal distances of the sun whose impressions now appear on these negatives, and thence on positives, would be so much smaller than the point of a fine needle that a high-power microscope only could bring it to view.

Many suns are many thousands of times larger than our own sun. We know that our sun has eight worlds, as the earth, Jupiter, Saturn, etc., revolving around it. If all suns have as many there would be eight hundred million. A greater eye than any telescope—mathematics—has sensed the existence of sufficient matter in space to form as a minimum number thirty billion suns. Then

what does the sum total of only one hundred million amount to in this majestic presence?

Imagine that this matter is actually in suns so far away that their dim rays cannot be seen nor photographed, then there could easily be from eight to fifty worlds in revolution around each one as a probable estimate. If there are that many planets or more, say trillions, and if each has two billion inhabitants, like the earth nearby, and all of them humans, then all of these countless worlds and their inhabitants could be together destroyed in one common ruin and not be missed. The billions of suns would not be disturbed in their motions in space deep.

Compared to the quantity of matter actually known to be in existence our earth is infinitesimal. The meaning of this word is almost exactly, but not quite, nothing. Then, in the universe, the present murder of millions of humans in war amounts to an infinitesimal of the second order, much more nearly absolute nothingness than the earth itself.

In the universe our sun, 230,000 times larger than the earth, is as a molecule or atom in a bar of iron, and the earth an electron. And still they murder.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Before Christmas

AS soon as I am safe in bed I hear my dad downstairs
A-rolling up the parlor rug an' pullin' back the chairs.
An' then I hear the hiss o' steam an' somethin' rumbly sound.
An' by an' by I hear a bump, an' then a crashin' sound.
An' I just CANNOT get to sleep, because I know, you see,
He's playin' with the train o' cars he said he'd get for ME.

I LAST year I got a motor boat, that had a reg'lar screw.
An' was supposed to run around like great big vessels do.
But dad he got a-hold of it an' wouldn't let me use it right.
An' when I got it Christmas day it never would run right.
Of course if I'd got it first I'd not let him do it,
But he can't wait till Christmas day, he always beats me to it.

GAME way with that there dynamo I got two years before.
Dad started it the very night he brought it from the store.
An' run it for a week or two, an' I could hear it hum
An' hear him say: "Just see 'er zip! Guess that is goin' some."
Of course I know it gave me dad an awful lot o' fun,
But when I got it Christmas day it wouldn't even run.

I SPOSE it's nice to have a dad that preshates little boys.
An' knows exactly what they want when buyin' 'em their toys.
But, somehow, when it's Christmas time, it gets me kind o' sore
To know that all the things I get has all been used before.
But, anyway, it ain't no use to make a fuss or cry;
So all I'll do is hope that dad will grow up, by an' by.

But Then? These Are Economical Times

The Progressive convention in Chicago is a case of "Hamlet" without the Melancholy Dane, Polonius, Horatio, Laertes, Rosencrans, Guildenstern, the King, the Queen, Fortinbras, Ophelia or the Grave Digger.

Remember Also the Postoffice Clerk

Do your Christmas mailing early. This Is Not a Contest for Points Russian Troops Fight With Bare Fists.—Headline. One would hardly, under the circumstances, expect them to use eight-ounce gloves.

"Give a Basket" and Help the
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Wearing Mourning for
the Dead

It Is a Custom That Is Indefensible From Every Point of View—It Is a Superstition at War With Modern Faith and Sentiment and Taste and From Which We Should Have the Courage to Rid Ourselves

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IT is reported that the women of the foreign nations now at war with each other have been requested by their respective governments not to put on mourning for the members of their family whom they have lost in battle because of the psychological effect that the sight of hosts of black-robed women would have upon the public mind.

It is recognized that the spectacle of a country full of women dressed in mourning, each proclaiming by her garb the horrors and the dangers and heart-breaking sorrows of war, would kindle hope and courage in the behavior and still further add to the gloom of a situation that is dark enough as it is.

Let us hope that out of the hideous wreck and ruin that is going on in Europe at least this small good shall be accomplished—that the wearing of mourning for the dead will be forever abolished. It is a custom that is indefensible from every point of view. It is a gloomy superstition handed down from the past, by which we are sagged and that is at war with modern faith and sentiment and taste and from which we should have the courage to rid ourselves.

Mourning an Unnecessary Formality or a Ghastly Mockery

To begin with, the wearing of mourning is either an unnecessary formality or a ghastly mockery. Those who are really bereaved by the death of some loved one, for whom the breaking of some tie of affection has been the tragedy of tragedy, need black uniform to advertise their sorrow.

Their grief is written in the dulness of the eyes whose brightness has been washed away by unavailing tears, in the lines that suffering has etched indelibly on their faces. No floating crepe will make any difference in the sorrow about a woman as does the presence of a living sorrow in her heart.

I have heard people say that when a woman loses her husband it was a protection to her to dress in black, but the woman who is really widowed in soul has no need to wear the livery of sorrow to set her apart from the gay, the foolish, and the flirtatious. The sanctity of a great grief is about her, and that is something before which the dullest and the stupidest and the most brutal do reverence.

If the wearing of mourning by those who really are heartbroken is meaningless, how sardonically the mockery of its assumption by

those who do not grieve, who wear a crepe veil not to hide their tears but their laughter! Why should a woman clothe her body in mourning when her soul is rejoicing? How often we see women dressed in crepe at the theatre, at jolly restaurant parties, at teas and receptions, even dancing the fox trot!

Simple human kindness, the brotherhood and sisterhood of sorrow, also forbid the wearing of mourning. There are very few people in the world so fortunate as not to have lost some dear one. They must go on with their own lives even after life has ceased to seem worth living, and to do this they have put out of their minds, as far as possible, the thought of their bereavement.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Sorrow Forbid Wearing of Mourning.

But every woman dressed in mourning is a living reminder to each of us of our loss. She opens afresh the grave of husband, or wife, child, or parent, friend or lover. At every step of her way she is a misanthropic sorrow, and for this reason, if for no other, women should cease wearing mourning.

The practical aspects of the case are equally convincing. Doctors will tell you that the wearing of mourning is most unhygienic, and is the cause of the nervous breakdown of many women. They are grief-stricken by the death of their dear ones and they cling to their loss and keep it perpetually before them in the sombre garments they put on, and this adds to their depression until the physical reaction ends in serious illness of mind or body.

Nor is the financial aspect of the matter to be ignored. To the poor, and to people in moderate circumstances, it is a serious matter to have to throw away an entire wardrobe and buy a new outfit of black clothes. I have known many families plunged into debt by going into mourning, and who struggled for years under the handicap it placed upon them. Why should we put on black to advertise to a cold and careless world that one we loved has died? Why should we remind others of their loss? Nobody wants to do it. Every woman shudders at the thought of donning the funeral garb. It can do no good to those who have passed into the great majority of eternity, and who, if they can see us, must smile at our mummery.

We wear mourning just because we are slaves to a convention that we have lacked the bravery to break away from. May the war give us courage to do so, and do away with the mourning garb.

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